

NOISY WELCOME ABOUT THE CITY HALL

New Year Given its Usual Greeting.

Services, Watch Parties and other Events Take Place in Paducah.

NEW YEAR CHANGES

OVER 200 ARRESTS LAST MONTH

New Year was given a noisy with its advent at midnight blowing of whistles and ringing bell. Many people were sitting to catch the first glimpse of 1904, those who were not, were awaked to realization of the fact that the old year had given place to the new by vociferous salute.

Watch night services were held at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church and at the Union Rescue mission. A bell was given at the fraternity building by the local Masons and Odd Fellows' lodges. Mrs. Dorian's private school had a watch party and many other similar entertainments were given.

This morning the postoffice, government offices and banks were closed, but business in other lines was carried on as usual. Services were held at St. Francis de Sales church at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m. at Grace Episcopal church at 10:30 and at the Evangelical Lutheran church at 10:15, there was German preaching and tonight there will be English preaching at this church.

The charity club is having a tea this afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Sinnott on North Ninth street, the Y. M. C. A. is keeping open house to young men from 2 to 6, and many are attending the performance of Guy Clement in the "Old Dominion" at the Kentucky. Besides this many are keeping open house informally.

Mr. Murphy, one of the clerks in the drug store, has resigned to return to the Hank drug store. His successor is not named.

Mr. W. Parham has resigned his position with the Tex Manufacturing company to better manage his hotel and coal business. Mr. C. E. Everett succeeds him.

Colonel J. G. Caldwell and son, James Caldwell, have dissolved partnership, and the former will remain in the real estate and insurance business, while his son will have a separate office for the same in the Fraternity building.

Mr. Lloyd Robertson has been made general agent for the Equitable Life Assurance company at Lexington, Ky., and is to be succeeded here as general agent by Wm. W. Robertson by Mr. E. W. Whitter. Mr. Robertson will go to Lexington at once, but will probably not move his family until summer.

Addresses were made at the Watch night services at the Union Rescue mission by Rev. R. H. Crossfield, of Evansboro, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, Rev. R. W. Miles, Rev. George O. Chapman, Rev. John W. Sykes, and Rev. W. B. Harton.

Today the C. O. shops are shut down, New Year's day being a National holiday, but a few men are kept working where it is absolutely necessary that certain work be done. The round house employees are working and a few men in the wood working department are on duty but not over a dozen men are on duty today.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

IS SAID TO BE THE LOGICAL PURCHASE OF T. C.

A prominent J. & E. I. official who was in the city a day or two ago stated in regard to the rumor that the Frisco, which would buy the C. & E. I., Tennessee Central, that it was too early to think of it. "We have no way to reach the Tennessee Central if he owned it," he said. In regard to the probable purchasers of the Central, he stated he believed the Illinois Central will eventually buy it.

It does not seem that the owners desire they are too anxious to get

Negro Suspect Arrested and Held for Murder.

Few Arrests Made by the Police as a Starter for 1904.

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OVER 200 ARRESTS LAST MONTH

Judge Sanders held no police court this morning on account of it being New Year's Day.

There are several persons in the city lockup but those who desired to plead guilty were permitted to and paid their fines. Those arrested since yesterday are Joe Williams and Ben Jones and Pat Burns, charged with fighting and James Doolin and Charles Burns, boys, charged with the theft of a bicycle from the Western Union Telegraph company messenger service.

Officer T. J. Moore left last night for Lexington with George Pearl, a boy sent to the reform school. The policeman who makes the arrest which the boy is convicted, gets to take him to the reform school, which means about \$75.

G. W. Shaw, a negro, was arrested this morning by Officers Hurley and Owen on suspicion of being wanted at Brownsville, Tenn., for murder.

The police received a letter this morning from the authorities at Brownsville saying that Shaw was residing here and giving a minute description of him. The officers began searching and soon found their man.

Shaw does not deny being at Brownsville last summer but denies that he is the guilty person. He was locked up to await the instructions of the Brownsville police. It is thought that an officer from Brownsville will come here to identify him.

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Including the missing it is estimated that the total number of casualties is at the present time approximately 1,000.

There are among the missing the names of many who are at their homes, and of some who were not at the theater at all. When the names of the dead who are still to be identified have been subtracted from the list of missing it is probable the extent of the catastrophe will be fully revealed.

GLOOMY BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

Mighty Chicago Was Quiet for First Time In History Last Night.

No Change Today in the Number of Dead Many Yet Unidentified in Morgue.

Chicago, Jan. 1—For the first time since Chicago has possessed bells to peal, whistles to shriek and horns to blow, the old year was allowed to silently take its place in history and the new year permitted to come with no evidence of joy at its birth. In an official proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Carter H. Harrison, he made the suggestion that the usual New Year's eve celebration for this time be omitted. The idea found a ready response in the hearts of the people.

Ordinarily on New Year's eve the streets of the city are filled with merrymakers, but last night the only throngs to be found were those around the morgues; ordinarily numbers of fashionable restaurants in the heart of the city are filled with light-hearted revelers. Last night these places were comparatively deserted, and some of them closed entirely.

THE SECOND TIME.

For the second time in her life the city of Chicago has been stricken to the heart. The blow has fallen almost as heavily upon strangers as citizens. There is hardly a town within a radius of 100 miles whose people are not directly or indirectly interested in the pile of dead or in the injured.

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The plans provide for an asbestos fire curtain to separate the stage from the auditorium, and the curtain was in place as the law provides. Had it come down promptly when the fire was first discovered the people in the audience would have been safe, but it was not down soon enough.

After the blaze had got into the orchestra seats it was let partly down, was the information of the building inspector, who made the investigation. Then, it is claimed, the machinery would not work.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF FIRE.

On the audience's left—the stage right—a line of fire flashed straight up. It was followed by a noise as of an explosion. According to nearly all accounts, however, there was no real explosion, the sound being that of the fuse of the "spot" light, the light which is turned on a pivot to follow and illuminate the progress of the star across the stage.

This light caused the fire. On this all reports of the stage folk agree.

The beginning of the disaster was leisurely. The stage hands had been fighting the line of wavering flame along the muslin fly border for some seconds before the audience knew anything was the matter.

The stage hands grasped the long sticks used in their work. The men struck savagely. A few yards of the border fell upon the stage and was stamped to charred fragments.

That sight was the first warning the audience had. For a second there was a hush. The singers halted in their lines; the musicians ceased to play.

EDDIE FOY A HERO.

At that moment a strange, grotesque figure appeared upon the stage. The

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WILL NEVER FORGET

Man Tells of the Horrible Scenes at the Chicago Fire.

He Says He Will Never Go to Another Big Fire As Long As He Lives.

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THE IMAGINATION FALTERS

SHOCKED AS AN ACCIDENT

Mr. Wm. Stubbs, an engineer sent here from Chicago to take a run on the Illinois Central, was an eye witness to the harrowing scenes near the Iroquois theater in Chicago day before yesterday. He said this morning as he related his experience to a group of friends here that he will never forget the awful sights, nor will he ever again, if he could live a million years rush to another big fire.

"I was about four doors from the theater when the fire broke out," he said to a reporter. "I was consequently one of the first to reach the scene. Already much of the death and destruction had been wrought, although it was less than ten minutes after the fire started.

"I saw a well dressed girl about 12 years old prostrate crying for help as I came up. She appeared to be well-to-do people. She screamed and moaned for aid, having apparently made her escape in advance of the surging, seething, straggling mass of humanity. Just as I reached for her the crowd poured over her and the little life was crushed out. I got sick. By that time the crowd was coming from all directions, and the people were piling out of the theater, the living, the crippled and the unconscious with the dead. I saw the police seize one man and attempt to pull him out, but they got only his arm. Horror was depicted on every face.

"An effort was made to separate the dead and the injured, and carry the former away and attend the latter, but in the haste and excitement many who were only unconscious were piled up with the dead, and could be seen to kick and struggle as the big vans moved off with them. They were suffocated no doubt before the wagons had proceeded very far.

"The greatest mixup was where the balcony stairs joined the lower floor of the theater. Hundreds were piled up. They seethed down the stairs of the balcony and in addition to crushing each other, piled down on top of the people who were making their escape through the same exit from the lower floor. I saw bodies 15 feet deep, some of them actually straight up on their heads. Moans came from the ghastly heaps, and occasionally the pale, bloody faces would twitch as the victims returned to consciousness only to feel life gradually crushed out of their helpless bodies. Struggling forms, nude arms and legs that mutely appealed by their spasmodic movements for succor—all these simply froze the blood of the strongest men. I'll never forget it.

"The most remarkable part of it was that the whole thing happened inside of ten minutes after the fire broke out. There is no telling how many of the living were mixed with the dead, and suffocated or crushed to death by being thrown into the cars and wagons under piles of corpses. But of course there were only a few."

Mr. Stubbs is a close observer and his account of the scenes following the disaster is very clear and interesting.

COLORED WOMAN DIES.

"Aunt Mahala" Reed died last night at her home, Seventh and Harrison streets, after a long illness. She was one of the oldest colored women in the city and had worked for various white families in Paducah for the past quarter of a century or longer. Her name has been Martin and several other things, having been several times married, and she leaves a number of children. Coroner Peal was called to issue a death certificate and on investigation learned that death was due to old age. She had worked at times for Undertaker Nance's family for 25 years, and he will give her a good burial.

There was also an Elk from Trinidad, Col., and several from other Kentucky cities present last night.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. K. E. Stuart entertained her kindergarten pupils this morning from 9 to 12.

Capt. Robt. E. Lee, of Memphis, is at the Palmer

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plained that he was unable to get a

seat, but he states he is now very

glad he was standing when the panic

occurred, because he was able to get out quickly.

ANNOUNCED STANDING OF CONTESTENTS IN THE SUN'S CONTESTS

Murderer—Many Other
Events reported

BIG STATE TAXES PAID

WHERE IS CULTON?

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—The question of whether W. H. Culton, charged with being an accomplice before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, will answer when his case is called in the Franklin circuit court Monday is much mooted here.

Culton, who has for the past three and a half years been under a \$10,000 bond in the Goebel case, was recently charged with having raised witness claims which he bought at the third trial of Caleb Powers. Since that time he has been in Oklahoma, it is said. If he does not appear Monday the bond may be forfeited. Among Culton's bondsmen are his father, an itinerant preacher of Jackson county, and E. E. Hogg, of Booneville, his brother-in-law.

Culton's case is usually called and continued on motion of the commonwealth. It is not believed that he will ever be prosecuted.

ELKS STATE REUNION.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—The Executive committee of the Kentucky Elks Reunion association met here pursuant to a call of the president, Judge James P. Tarvin. The purpose of the session was to discuss a time and place for the holding of the next reunion.

Judge Tarvin, of Covington; W. P. Kimball, of Lexington; Rhodes Shaeffer, of Richmond; Jerry Sullivan, of Richmond; J. B. Metcalf, of Covington, and E. M. Dickson, were the members present.

No final action was taken by the body, but after a general discussion of the outlook of the association, the committee adjourned to meet here in March at the call of President Tarvin.

BIG TAXES PAID.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—Property tax for the present year was paid by railroad corporations into the state treasury as follows:

L. and N. Railroad company, \$115,068.07.

C. and O. Railway company, \$26,071.65.

Southern Railway in Kentucky, \$7,534.68.

L. H. and St. L. Railway company, \$6,571.50.

Mobile and Ohio Railway company, \$4,850.

KY. AND INDIANA BRIDGE AND TUNNEL COMPANY, \$4,850.

KY. WANTS CAPITOL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—Not content with the results of their former fruitless efforts to secure the capital of the state removed to Lexington, a quiet movement has recently been taken among business men, capitalists, and people of this city to have a mass meeting which was held in a session of the Legislature, the sentiment of the meeting being that the capital of the state should be moved to Lexington.

WEDDING.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Leitchfield, Ky., Jan. 1.—Miss Dolley Langdon, aged 18 years, daughter of Robert Langdon, a substantial farmer living near Shrewsbury, died from burns. Miss Langdon's dress became ignited from the fire of a heating stove in the family room. The blaze soon enveloped her whole body and she died this morning in terrible agony.

SUES FOR FALSE ARREST.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 1.—Will Payne, 20, of the city, sued for false arrest.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's Laxative is the best.

The votes for the Sun's World's Fair Contest were counted for the first time today with the following results:

Most popular federal, county or city employee.

Fred Acker 25

Obas. Grim 22

T. W. Dolberry 20

Fred Ashton 20

Dan McFadden 19

Frank Moore 335

Allard Williams 13

Hattie Clark 23

Chas. Holliday 10

Charles Williamson 10

Frank Harlan 24

Ed Clark 20

Jas. Crow 18

Henry Bailey 18

John Austin 18

Jas. Woods 26

Jake Elliott 13

Most popular member of local union.

W. J. White 25

Sam Simon 24

O. C. Hayman 20

Jas. Baldwin 20

Harry Pixler 339

Resident of the county.

C. K. Lamond 9

Ed Willis 9

J. W. Harris 7

Henry Temple 6

J. P. McQueen 6

R. R. Bell 9

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Miss Maggie Williams 28

Miss Augusta List 26

Miss Mamie Bayham 24

Miss Lillie Bodenheimer 23

Mr. Roy Culley 23

Mr. Fred Smith 21

Mr. James Scott 20

Mr. James Sirks 17

Harry Hinkle 22

School teacher.

Mrs. M. E. Rieke 26

Miss Mabel Roberts 24

Miss Lizzie Singleton 24

Miss Lizzie Mohan 342

As a young man of Kenova, W. Va., has entered suit against the Kenova Loan and Trust company for \$5,000; also a suit for the same amount against C. C. Coe, cashier of that institution, for damages. Mr. Coe, it is alleged, furnished evidence for Payne's arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

MAYFIELD NEWS.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 1.—Mr. Charlie L. Perryman, of this city and Miss Fairy B. Mason were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Mason, in Hickory Grove. The groom formerly lived at Morgantown. Mr. Perryman is clerk in the freight department of the I. C. railroad.

Bob Finn, a young farmer east of the city, died of lung trouble. Dr. Finn had a team of mules to run off with him something over a year ago and sustained an injury to one of his lungs which never healed.

Sid Ray, of near Wingo, was declared a lunatic in the county court. Mr. Ray is about 76 years of age and had been confined in the asylum before.

ALMOST FROZEN, BUT HAPPY.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 1.—John Hildreth, aged 24 years, and Sofia Shockley, aged 16 years, of Pleasant Valley Nicholas county, eloped but were refused license here. They then crossed the river on the ice and were married at West Union, O. They returned here almost frozen to death.

SUIT COMPROMISED.

Wingo, Ky., Jan. 1.—The suit of Mrs. Mat McNeely, of Wingo, against the Illinois Central railroad, for damages sustained by being thrown against a stove in one of the company's cars some months ago, was compromised last week by the agreement of the company to pay \$500.

MARRIAGES AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 1.—Mr. J. L. Dossett and Miss Effie Duncan were married in the parlors of Hotel Hall.

Mr. Joe Ferguson and Miss Laura Duncan, two popular young people of the Kansas vicinity, were married in the county judge's office.

COLSON'S NEPHEW DEAD.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 1.—James Colson, a prominent young farmer of Lee county, Va., and a nephew of former Congressman Colson, died at his home of typhoid fever and was buried in the old Colson burying grounds.

DEATH AT OWENSBORO.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Net-

Miss Ellen Willis 22
Miss Mary O'Murray 20
Miss Jessie Byrd 18
Prof. A. M. Rouse 20
Prof. J. T. Ross 17
Miss Hannah Bonds 20
Miss Lora Brandon 18

I vote for
As the most popular federal, city or county employee.
Not good after Jan. 1, 1904.

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As the most popular school teacher.
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As the most popular clerk.
Not good after Jan. 1, 1904.

I vote for
As the most popular resident of the county.
Not good after Jan. 1, 1904.

I vote for
As the most popular member of a local union.
Not good after Jan. 1, 1904.

And sent to the Body.

A New York Banker Found Dead in His Bath Room—Woman Has Triplets.

THE PROSPECTS OF WAR

KENTUCKY GIRL HOMESICK.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1—Seventeen year old Anna Cooper sent a bullet through her shoulder while the others of the family were at breakfast because of a peculiar homesickness. The John Cooper family moved to Cincinnati from Clayville, near Cynthiana, Ky., but Anna pined to return to her Kentucky home. She may recover.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

New York, Jan. 1—Otto Ahlman, president of the Bank of Staten Island Stapleton, S. I., committed suicide by shooting in a bathroom of the Hotel Albemarle, this city. His body was discovered with a revolver by its side. The bank was closed by the state bank examiner pending an examination into its affairs.

HAS NINETEEN CHILDREN.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 1—At Sherman hospital, Mrs. Hagerman, of Algonquin, gave birth to two sons and one daughter, weighing respectively 7, 7½ and 8 pounds. The children are all perfectly formed and healthy. Mrs. Hagerman, who is 38 years of age, has given birth to 19 children, all of whom are living.

WOULD INVOLVE EUROPE.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, who stopped here today en route east, said in an interview:

"If war is declared between Russia and Japan it will probably involve all the nations of Europe."

Asked if he meant that all the nations of Europe would come to the aid of either Russia or Japan, he said: "Yes, they would become involved in that way."

He declined to say whether he thought this country would become involved or not.

LAST WARRANT

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST PADUCAH MAN ALL FALL THROUGH.

The fight against Mr. Ike Fried's wholesale liquor establishment at Mayfield is now on the wane. Yesterday the last case against him for alleged violation of the local option laws was dismissed. A number of warrants were issued against him some time ago but not a single conviction was secured.

Such establishments under the law may sell whiskey in lots of five gallons or more, local option or no local option, and the courts have held that the person who buys can have the whiskey in one jug or in half a dozen or even more. Those who want to buy liquor there now club together and purchase five gallons and then divide it. The courts have decided that this is legal if the person who makes the purchase is not an agent for the concern selling the whiskey. So long as he is acting solely for the purchaser he is within the pale of the law.

In this strenuous age, one sometimes feels the need, not exactly of a medicine, but of a good common sense revitalizer and tonic. Walther's Pepto-bismol is just such a tonic.

The port wine is a strengthener in itself, and the pepsin, by aiding indigestion, enables one to get the maximum amount of strength from one's food.

It strengthens in a natural way—not by whipping the organs into a forced activity, not by creating a false feeling of strength through nerve stimulation, but by actually giving real strength.

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HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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\$20.00 Suits, to close out, for \$15.00
\$18.00 Suits, to close out, for \$13.50
\$15.00 Suits, to close out, for \$11.25
\$12.50 Suits, to close out, for \$9.38
\$10.00 Suits, to close out, for \$7.50
\$7.50 Suits, to close out, for \$5.63
\$5.00 Suits, to close out, for \$3.75
These prices for cash only

Boys' and Children's Overcoats

Owing to our stock being so broken we are going to let our Boys' and Children's Overcoats go in this sale.

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\$7.50 Suits, to close out, for \$5.63
5.00 Suits, to close out, for 3.75
4.00 Suits, to close out, for 3.00
3.00 Suits, to close out, for 2.25
2.50 Suits, to close out, for 1.63
2.00 Suits, to close out, for 1.50
1.50 Suits, to close out, for 1.13

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DAILY THOUGHT.

This for the New Year—all great
deeds above—
To hide dark Hate beneath the wings
of love!

With sigh or song
To walk the way along,

To suffer—and in suffering be strong!
This for the New Year: Though thy
steps be led

Lonely unto the graves that hide thy
dead.

For all the Night

There shall be gleams of Light
And God's own smile shall make the
darkness bright!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NEW AND THE OLD.

The year 1904 may be one of unprecedented advancement in Paducah. During the year just passed much has been accomplished, and much might have been accomplished that was not; but with the city's growth in area and population cannot be hampered, and her advancement commercially cannot be impeded. She is destined to become great, and the cornerstone to greatness has already been laid.

The year just finished was one of confusion and uncertainty. It was a year of politics and campaigns, and such years are always bad for a city. We did not know in the beginning whether Paducah was to prosper or stand still, but now we know she is going forward. We have done a great many things and have a great many things yet to do. The people have struck the keynote. They have voted bonds for building miles of brick streets and erecting a new market house and modern city hospital. These will be only beginners. The people of Paducah may be slow to get started but when they do nothing can stop them. They have done their part to start the ball, and it is now up to their representatives in charge of affairs to do the rest.

During the year we have added several substantial manufactures, have witnessed the erection of many new buildings and have begun the paving of several blocks of street in the business part of the city. We have put politics away—or should—for two years at least, and nothing should now be in the way for a most prosperous year.

The Sun has always been for progress, and will aid in every possible way. It has had occasion to differ with public officials in some of their policies, and will in all probability have occasion to differ with them again, but it is for Paducah above everything else. What has been accomplished in the past is nothing to what may be accomplished. Everybody knows the resources and advantages of Paducah, and all that remains to be done is to utilize what we have. Paducah now boasts of one of the finest waterworks plants in the country, of a first class street car system that is far ahead of those in other cities this size, of a good street lighting system, but one that can be improved, of a first class commercial lighting system, of a sewerage system that would be of inestimable benefit to the community if it were only used by all those who reside in the district, and the best telegraph and telephone service. We have a steam heating system that will improve and expand and become a great convenience to both business men and the residents of the other sections of the city.

er things that go to show that we need not be behind any city.

What has been done during the year past, however, to revert to the old year, is only a forerunner of what can be done. The work already decided on will give us an impetus that ought to carry us forward with great celerity. It will show people the advantage of making a city out of the excellent material at our command. There are a great many things to be accomplished during the New Year that this time next year we should be able to look back upon with pride and pleasure, and we hope to do it.

Paducah needs better fire protection, a more extensive use of the sewerage system, all the paved streets she can get, less dust and less mud, better sanitation, public parks, and a more loyal devotion to public interests by our public men.

The question of sanitation should come in for at least its proper share of discussion. Last year we practically had no sanitation. Paducah, a city of over 20,000 people, hadn't a single sanitary inspector. The police were deputized to do the work, but they had enough other duties to do to make their sanitary work unsatisfactory, if not impossible. To further assist sanitation we need a law that will compel people in the sewer district to use the sewerage, as they do in other cities. We need a system of disposing of garbage, which is now allowed to lay in the alleys and gutters and yards in the summer time and decay. We need street sprinkling on those streets that are not paved, for dust, in addition to being a public nuisance at best, is a great disseminator of disease. Street sprinkling will save the streets, and the health of the people. With more attention paid to sanitary measures, the city will be better in every way.

The death rate will be reduced and the general health will be improved wonderfully. The importance of these matters cannot be exaggerated. The mayor should devote considerable space in his annual address to the needs of better sanitation. It is more important than rapid growth, the addition of manufactories, the tax rate and everything else, for on it the health, life, and consequently the happiness of the community, depend.

The Sun sincerely hopes the year we begin today will be one of proud prosperity to all. The number of new buildings that will be erected, the extensive public improvements to be made, and the immigration of laborers to the manufacturing centers, indicates that we shall have hundreds of more people a year from today than there are now. We need houses for these laborers, and men of capital can find no better investment than dwelling houses for the newcomers. Every person should take pride in helping in the good work of advancement. Progress helps all alike. Some possibly more than others, but everybody nevertheless.

In recounting the past year and pointing out the possibilities of the new, The Sun cannot forbear to say that the past year has been the most prosperous in its history, and it is today read by hundreds more people than a year ago. Its business has greatly increased, and it expects a year from now to deserve and to have still greater popularity and prosperity. It has already decided to put in new and more modern machinery and have the best equipped plant in the city, and expects the public as well as the papers to enjoy the benefits of these additional and improved facilities.

The awful holocaust at Chicago will doubtless have its effect on the timid, and tend to keep them away from theaters for a time, but there is no reason it should have such an effect. The same danger—that of panic—has always existed and will always exist so long as there are public assemblies. The principal danger is from people losing their heads. While it may have been impossible for some of those in the Chicago audience to escape, the general opinion is that most of them were victims of their own folly. People at such times seem to forget the exits. They rush for the entrance. Instead of holding back from the crowd, they rush into it, add to the pandemonium and are killed, smothered or suffocated. It is strange that with all the warnings that people get about such things in the course of a life time, some of the oldest and ordinarily the most cool-headed, are the worst panic-stricken in a crisis.

Instead of there being as much danger of such disasters as before, however, there is now less. Extra precautions will be taken in every theater in the country, if not in the world. The management of them may have

long years of experience before they will

SONGS OF THE DAY

DON'T WAIT.

If you've anything good to say of a

man,
Don't wait till he's laid to rest,

For the eulogy spoken when hearts

are broken

Is an empty thing at best.

Ah! the blighted flower now drooping

lonely

Would perfume the mountain side,

If the sun's glad ray had but shone

today

And the pretty bud espied.

If you've any aims to give the poor,

Don't wait until you hear the cry

Of wan distress in this wilderness,

Lest the one forsaken may die.

houses modern appliances for quickly extinguishing a fire. The people, too, it is safe to presume, will profit by the dreadful catastrophe. Should a fire break out in a theater tomorrow, there is less likelihood of a panic than there was a few days ago, because the first thing the people would think of would be the awful result of Wednesday's panic.

St. Louis apparently has one honest man. He has sent out anonymously about \$2,000 in bills to various corporations to pay debts he owes, or imagines he owes. The Future Great need not felicitate, however. The man will probably turn out to be crazy.

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man was Eddie Foy, chief comedian of the company. Before he reached the center of the stage he had called out to a stage hand: "Take my boy, Bryan, there. Get him out. There by the stage way."

The stage hand grabbed the little boy. Foy saw him dart with him to safety as he turned his head.

Freed of parental anxiety, he faced the audience.

"Keep quiet!" he shouted. "Quiet." "Go out in order!" he shouted. "Don't get excited!"

Between exclamations he bent over toward Herbert Dillea, the orchestra leader.

"Start an overture!" he commanded. "Start anything. For God's sake, play, play, play, and keep on playing."

The brave words were as bravely answered. Gillea raised his wand, and the musicians began to play. Better than any one in the theater they knew their peril. They could look slantingly up and see that the 300 sets of the "Bluebeard" scenery all were ablaze. Their faces were white, their hands trembled, but they played, and played.

Foy still stood there, alternately urging the frightened people to avoid a panic and spurring the orchestra on. One by one the musicians dropped fiddle, horn, and other instruments and stole away.

Finally the leader and Foy were left alone. Foy gave one glance upward and saw the scenery all afame. Dropping brands fell around him, and then he fled—just in time to save his own life. The "clown" had proved himself a hero.

LOST THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Clinton G. Meeker, a clerk in the registry division of the postoffice, living in the suburbs of Irving Park, has probably lost in the fire his entire family, consisting of his wife, two daughters, and two sons. A friend called Mr. Meeker up on the telephone at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and asked him if any of his family had gone to the theater. He answered that so far as he knew none of them had left home. When he reached the house, however, he found only his mother-in-law there.

"Where are Mabel and the children?" he asked.

"They have gone to the Iroquois theater," was the reply.

Today Mr. Meeker had partially identified the bodies of his wife and two daughters. He failed to find any trace of his two sons.

A REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

Some of the most remarkable incidents of the fire were unknown until

Mr. F. L. Donaldson, one of the

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We want you to bear in mind that we will have the agency for the coming year for the celebrated Honey Comb Candy and Dixie Kisses and in order to start you off on the new year for a limited time with every \$2. purchase you will be entitled to a sample of the above candy free. Bread 3c per loaf.

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WANTED TO RENT.—Small, three room cottage. Address H. M. S., care Sun office.

WANTED.—Good cook for family of two. Must be neat and well recommended. 110 North Seventh street.

LOST.—Gold cross with small chain between Ninth and Clark and Seventh and Washington streets. Return to this office and receive reward.

NO MORE CREDIT.

On and after Jan. 1st we will not charge carriage fares and trunk hauling to any one. Drivers will be required to collect. Trunks not paid for will be taken to stable and held for charges. Palmer Transfer Co.

LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—All kinds of cigars and tobacco at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.

—Edison phonographs, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at R. D. Clements & Co.

—All kinds of tobacco and cigars at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.

—Mr. W. C. O'Bryan, the real estate agent has an office now with Mr. W. M. Janes, upstairs at 525 Broadway.

—Mr. W. M. Janes, the well known real estate agent, has moved his office to the up stairs suite of rooms over Dr. Dabney's office, 525 Broadway.

—Mr. H. G. Miller a machinist employed by the I. C. was cut in the head this morning while working with some machinery. The injury is not serious.

—The report published in some of the papers that Contractor J. W. Hudson had married in Metropolis several days ago was erroneous, and was started as a joke.

—Mr. James Leake who has been associated in the printing business with his father Mr. Charles Leake, has accepted a position with The Sun job rooms, and will call on the trade in a few days.

—The civil term of circuit court begins Monday at the court house with the newly elected judge, Hon. W. M. Reed, presiding. The new commonwealth's attorney, Mr. John G. Lovett has his first prosecutions here at the April term of court.

—The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. O. B. Stark Saturday, Jan. 2nd at 2 p.m. As work for the new year is to be discussed a full attendance of the members is especially desired.

—Will Haffey, of the Central Fire Department, returned from Cairo yesterday where he had been on a short visit. He visited the Cairo fire department and states that Cairo is without a fire chief.

COFFEE.

Our new Coffee Urn is in full blast, turning out coffee by the gallon, one cup full at a time. In this matter we have given our inclination toward "Quality: not Quantity," full sway. We put in the very best equipment then added the very finest material obtainable; a well-known and thoroughly tried blend of Mocha and Java. With this we produce and are now serving as fine a cup of coffee as can be produced.

COLUMBIA

STAR ROUTE STOPPED

One of the Oldest in the District Discontinued Today.

Places Served are Reached by Railroad and the Government Cancelled Contract.

MORE MAY FOLLOW THIS YEAR

One of the oldest star routes in the State passed out of existence this morning. It is the route from Paducah to Wickliffe via Maxon's Mills, Woodville and other places in this county and Ballard. For many years this has been a regular mail route. Yesterday was the last trip G. W. Webb, the carrier, will ever make as the government's representative, as today orders were received here to discontinue it.

The reason the route was discontinued is that the towns served are now touched by the new Cairo extension of the I. C., and the mail is carried by the train. This makes it quicker and better, and while the star route contract did not expire until next July, the government cancelled the contract for the remaining time.

It is fully expected that other star routes will be discontinued after July, when new contracts go into effect. Since the contracts were let four years ago many changes and improvements have been made in the mail service in sections covered by the star routes, and with river, rail and rural free delivery service, many of the star routes are now needless extravagances, and will in all probability be discontinued after the present contracts expire.

Three 3 lb. cans tomatoes for 25 cents at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING

PROF. ACHESON, OF DANVILLE, WILL DELIVER THIRD ADDRESS SUNDAY.

Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. Prof. John C. Acheson, of Danville, president of Caldwell college, will deliver an address Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on "The Three Sirens," at the Y. M. C. A. building. At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Prof. Acheson will speak on "The Place and Power of the Young Men's Christian Association." This will be an especially interesting service with attractive music and a large audience is expected to be present. Solos will be rendered by Mr. Emmet Bagby and Mrs. Minnie Scofield and Prof. Farnham will preside at the organ.

TWO DECLINE

MESSRS. BOONE AND PATTERSON DECLINE TO ACT AS SUPERVISORS.

Messrs. Eli G. Boone and W. H. Patterson have notified Mayor Yeiser that they cannot serve on the board of city supervisors, and the mayor will now have to appoint some one in their places. The supervisors begin their work the first Monday in January and the mayor states he has not decided whom he will appoint.

—Three 3 lb. can pumpkin for 20 cents tomorrow at Englert & Bryant's.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Katie Schau and Mr. Will Robertson were married last night at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sophia Baumgard, 1713 Broad street. Rev. T. J. Newell performed the ceremony. The wedding was followed by a reception, at which a number of guests were present.

Mr. Robertson is a plumber for Mr. Ed. Hannan and is a popular young man. The bride is an attractive young lady. The couple will reside with the bride's mother.

—Bananas 10 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

DEEDS.

Annie E. Ratcliffe to T. H. Dale, for \$85, property in the county.

E. D. Thurman to E. B. Smith, for \$100, property in the Thurman addition.

J. M. Worten to W. H. Matthews for \$150, property in the Worten North Side addition.

Rachel Gore to L. V. Davis for \$450, property in the county.

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People and Pleasant Events.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Minnie Owen and Mr. Charles Acker were married last night at 8:30 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Owen, on Trimble street. Rev. W. W. Armstrong of the Trimble street Methodist church performed the ceremony. The couple, who are popular young people, will make their home with the mother of the groom, 1212 Jackson street.

STAG BREAKFAST PARTY.

A stag breakfast party was given this morning at "The Pines," by Mr. Joseph L. Friedman. Covers were laid for thirty-five, and the guests included prominent business and professional men of the city. The menu afforded all of the delicacies of the season.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST.

Miss Eda Bergdoll will entertain at cards this evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Clara Belanger, who will return to her home in Marinette, Wis., next week.

ENTERTAINED FOR GUEST.

Mrs. Harry Pixler entertained last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, of Edgewood, Ill., guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller Sisson.

NEW YEARS EVE BALL.

A dance was given last night at the Fraternity building by the Masons and Odd Fellows lodges of this city, to welcome the new year.

CHARITY TEA.

The Charity Club is having a tea this afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Sinnott on North Ninth street.

WATCH PARTY.

The pupils of Mrs. John J. Doran's school had a watch party at her residence on South Fourth street last night.

Miss Gala Jenkins, of Gilbertsville, is visiting Mrs. P. E. Cheek, of 1238 Clay street.

Mr. Edwin R. Wilson, of East St. Louis, returned home today after visiting his mother here.

Mrs. J. H. Beard, of Sturgis, returned home yesterday after visiting here.

Miss Ida Mae Walton, of Woodburn, Ky., returned home yesterday after visiting Mrs. J. M. Walton.

Miss Marie Williams, of Woodburn, Ky., returned home yesterday after visiting Mrs. J. M. Walton.

Miss Jennie McRea returned yesterday to resume her studies at the Hopkinsville college after visiting her parents.

Miss Hortense Sutherland, of Mayfield, is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Wallace.

Miss Jane Skeffington, of Dyersburg, Tenn., has returned home after visiting Mrs. George Floryno.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Luttrell have returned home from Carmack.

Miss Ruth Humphreys, of this place, is visiting her uncle in Murray this week.

Miss Minnie Le Roy, of Kuttawa, is spending this week in the city with her brother.

Mrs. Robert Haines, of Marion, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Gus Edwards of North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pate returned home from their bridal tour Thursday evening.

Attorney B. M. Newman, of St. Louis, is the guest of Deputy U. S. Marshal Syd Hubbard.

Misses Eva and Katie Bauer are visiting in Lament.

Mrs. Clint Wilcox and Miss Mary Boone, of McLeansboro, Ill., are in the city visiting relatives.

Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C., was in the city today.

Mr. C. H. Gridley and Judge W. A. Berry returned last night from Peoria, Ill., where they had been on business.

Major J. H. Ashcraft went to Memphis this morning on business.

Attorney Mike Oliver returned to Benton this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Sherill returned from Union City, Tenn., this morning after a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Wallie McGhee, of the local I. C., has resigned his position and went to Louisville today.

Mr. Wm. McCreary returned from the south at noon today.

Rachel Gore to L. V. Davis for \$450, property in the county.

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GLOOMY BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

(Continued From Fourth Page.)

Foy the death roll would have been.

THEATER EMPLOYEES ARRESTED

Chicago, Jan. 1—Seven employees of the Iroquois theater were arrested last night on orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neil. The charge against them is that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. The men arrested are:

WILLIAM CABLTON, stage manager.

EDWARD CUMMINGS, stage carpenter.

FRANK JANDROW.

R. M. CUMMINGS.

E. ENGLE.

THOMAS M'QUEEN.

S. J. MAZONI.

The last five are stage hands and scene shifters.

on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. J. R. Martin returned to Greenville today at noon to buy tobacco.

Mr. Mike Kortz returned to Owensboro today after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Bonnin, of Louisville, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home today at noon.

Rev. R. H. Crossfield, of Owensboro, Ky., is the guest of Rev. J. H. Pinkerton.

Advance Agent Beckmann, of "In Old Kentucky," is in the city today. His show will be at The Kentucky next week.

Justice R. J. Barber has returned from a visit to Hammond, La.

Mrs. Frank Boy, will return tomorrow from Golconda.

Mr. Tom Morton, of Chicago, arrived this morning to spend new years with his sisters, the Misses Morton on Broadway.

"Attractions" of the Philippines.

An American in the Philippines, writing on business to a friend in Washington, incidentally sums up his impressions of our annexed territory thus: "The Philippine islands are a fierce proposition. I would not take Governor Taft's job, and you know how avaricious I am. Here are the attractions: Bugs, ants, lizards, mosquitoes, snakes, beriberi, leprosy, cholera, bubonic plague, fevers, dhouby itch, etc. News is a month behind all the time. Ink costs a dollar (Mexican) for a half-pint bottle, but the man who stays here to sell it deserves the price. It is inconceivable to me how any white man can 'enjoy Manila."

Miss Fannie Murray is ill at her home on Monroe street.

Mrs. Henry Katterjohn is ill at her home on the South Side.

—Mr. Sam Walker and his orchestra returned this morning from Metropolis where it went yesterday to play for a New Years dance.

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OPENING BALL

LARGE CROWD AT THE HANDSOME FRATERNITY BUILDING LAST NIGHT.

Several hundred people attended the ball given at the new Fraternity building on Broadway between Fifth and Sixth streets by the Furnishing committee for the Masons and Odd Fellows last night. It was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever given, and one of the most delightful.

The building is practically complete, and is now ready for the secret lodges. Its mammoth lodge room proper will be used by the furnishing committee indefinitely by order of the lodges, for holding entertainments, dances, and such things, the fund thus raised to be used for furnishing the lodge room.

The following offices have already been engaged: First floor, Charles E. Jennings, insurance and real estate, two rooms; E. W. Whittemore, insurance and real estate, two rooms; H. A. Rose, lumber dealer, two rooms; Jas. S. Caldwell, insurance, one room.

Second floor, Dr. A. M. Ashcraft, dentist, two rooms; Dr. Charles R. Lightfoot, physician, two rooms; Dr. H. P. Sights, physician, two rooms; Judge D. G. Parks, lawyer, two rooms; Dr. Nelson, two rooms; Judge R. T. Lightfoot, lawyer, two rooms; W. V. Eaton, lawyer, two rooms; L. K. Taylor, lawyer, two rooms.

Fourth floor, Captain B. B. Davis, architect, two rooms; J. R. Grogan, lawyer, one room; Wheeler, Hughes and Berry, lawyers, three rooms; May and Collie, insurance, one room; C. C. Rose and George O. McBroom, insurance, one room.

The entire third floor is occupied by the Masons and Odd Fellows.

THE DAMAGE GROWS

ONE RAILROAD MAN THINKS IT SHOULD BE A FELONY TO CARELESSLY HANDLE SWITCHES.

The passenger engine No. 201, wrecked in the Little Cypress accident Tuesday night, was brought to the city last night for repairs. The engine is smashed into a shapeless mass and it will cost a great deal to put it in shape again.

The damage to the railroad company as a result of the wreck is growing and it is thought the total damage to injured passengers will amount to \$10,000.

This wreck will cost the company much money in damage, loss of services of engines and equipment and apparently all on account of one man's carelessness," a railroad man said today. "It seems to me that the only remedy for such carelessness is in the legislature. I think the legislature should pass an act making it a penitentiary offense for the careless handling of switches. This would probably prevent many wrecks."

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

IT IS BEING PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO MAYOR.

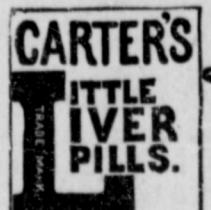
The annual report of Fire Chief James Wood will soon be prepared, and will show that there have been 183 alarms of fire in Paducah during the year, five still, and five false alarms. The property loss has not been secured yet from the insurance deputy, but will amount to about \$160,000.

The stations and machines are all in good order and there are now a chief, assistant chief, captain and thirteen stationmen. Chief Wood thinks there should be two additional fire stations, but the mayor thinks one is enough. Chief Wood's recommendation is based on a knowledge of the necessity of the additions and the mayor's apparently, on a desire to keep down expenses. It is impossible to tell which recommendation will be accepted by the new boards when they make their annual appropriations.

GETS PROMOTION

SUPT. EGAN'S CHIEF CLERK GOES TO CHICAGO.

Joseph Gayle, chief clerk for Superintendent Egan of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, has been given a more responsible and lucrative position in the office of the controller of the same company in Chicago. Mr. A. Kettle of Chicago succeeds Mr.



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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

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As they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but forsooth their goodness does not here end; those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all, sick head

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Via Iron Mountain Route, leaving St. Louis Tuesday, January 26th, 1904, under escort of Beau Campbell, Mgr. The American Tourist Association, Quincy Building, 113 Adams street, Chicago. Selected clientele listed. All exclusive privileges, independent travel. Special Pullman vestibuled train, drawing room, compre retreat, library and music room, with the largest dining car in the world, and the famous open top observation car, Chililith. Special baggage car. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. For information address any agent of Iron Mountain Route, W. C. Townsend, G. P. and T. agent, St. Louis, Mo., or R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., room 202 Equitable Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him \$25, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

OFFICE CALENDARS.

A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway for the year 1904. The figures are large and easily distinguished, the days of the month and the consecutive day of the year are both shown; and the publication is of that solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men and manufacturers. Send four cents in postage to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croaky cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry U. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

CAN'T CONTROL HIS SONS.

The two small sons of Mr. S. Meadors, of the Paducah Furniture company may be sent to the Kentucky reform school. Their father has reported to Judge Lightfoot that he cannot break them of bad habits and desires that they be sent to the reform school. If there is room for them they will probably be ordered to the institution.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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FIVE TRIPS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

FREE To Be Given By the Sun

The Sun has inaugurated the greatest contest ever given in Paducah.

It proposes to send five people to the World's Fair at St. Louis next summer, free of expense to themselves.

Who shall have these trips will be left to The Sun's readers, and the selections will be made by votes cast with ballots to be printed in The Sun each day.

HERE IS THE PLAN:

The most popular federal, city or county employee, among whom are the postmen, policemen, firemen.

The most popular school teacher, lady or gentleman.

The most popular clerk in a wholesale or retail establishment, lady or gentleman.

The most popular member of a local union.

The most popular resident, lady or gentleman, in McCracken county, outside of Paducah.

Will be furnished transportation from Paducah to St. Louis and return and given \$50 for expense money for a week's visit to the World's Fair.

The contest will start January 1, and end April 30.

The votes will be counted for the first time New Year's day, and will be counted and published each day.

The coupons in The Sun today will be counted New Years.

A study of the schedule of votes below will show you the value of advance subscriptions. Subscriptions paid in January will entitle the subscriber to just four times the number of votes the same subscription will be entitled to in April, the last month of the contest. Subscriptions paid in February, three times, in March two times.

Subscriptions for three months will entitle the subscribers for more than three times one month, six months for a good deal more than six times, and twelve months for much more than twelve times. Thus will be seen the great inducement offered subscriptions for three, six and twelve months, and for payments in the first month and so on.

NOTE THIS SCHEDULE:

Votes
Single coupons cut from the Daily Sun 1
Subscriptions in arrears, each dollar paid 50
Subscriptions in advance for one month, 40c if paid in January a special coupon of 160
Subscription in advance one month, 40c, if paid in February, a special coupon of 120
Subscription in advance for one month, 40c, if paid in March a special coupon 80
Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20, if paid in January, a special coupon of 40
Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20, if paid in February, a special coupon of 540
Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20, if paid in March, a special coupon of 408
Subscriptions in advance for one month, 40c, if paid in April a special coupon of 270
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25 if paid in January, a special coupon of 135
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25, if paid in February, a special coupon of 925
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25 if paid in March, a special coupon of 550
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25, paid in April, a coupon of 275
Subscriptions in advance, 12 months, \$4.50 if paid in January, a special coupon of 225
Subscriptions, 12 months, \$4.50 paid in advance, if paid in February, a special coupon of 225
Subscriptions, 12 months, \$4.50, paid in advance, if paid in March, a special coupon of 225

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A Happy New Year

To Our Friends, All

ON the threshold of the New Year we wish to thank our friends for their generous patronage during the one just closed and extend our best wishes for the greatest of prosperity and happiness in the year 1904.

**Paducah Furniture
Mfg Co.**

**A Happy
New Year**

THE old year is dead. All hail the new!

May it be full of Prosperity, Peace and Happiness for all Paducah is our earnest wish.



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A Happy New Year

WE are duly appreciative of the generous patronage of the past year, and assure our friends of this fact.

To all we wish a most Prosperous and Happy New year.

THE STROLLERS

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,

Author of "Under the Rose"

etc. etc.

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"Why not indeed?" exclaimed the reassured manager. "Success will come; it must come. You have seen Constance but once. She lives in every character to her heart's core. How does she do it? Who can tell? It's inborn—a heritage to her!"

His voice sank low with emotion. "Yes," he murmured, shaking his head thoughtfully as though another image arose in his mind, "a heritage, a divine heritage!" But soon he looked up. "She's a brave girl!" he said. "When times were dark she would always smile encouragingly, and in the light of her clear eyes I felt anew the Lord would temper the wind to the shorn lamb."

"One, two, three, four," rang the great clock through the silent hall, and at its harsh clang Barnes started.

"Bless my soul, the maids'll be up and doing and find us here!" he exclaimed. "One last cup! To the success of the temperance drama!"

In a few moments they had parted for their respective chambers, and only the landlord was left downstairs. Now as he came from behind the bar, where he had been apparently dozing and secretly listening through the half open door leading into the kitchen, he had much difficulty to restrain his laughter.

"That's a good one to tell Ezekiel," he muttered, turning out the lights and sweeping the ashes on the hearth to the back of the grate. "To the temperance drama!"

CHAPTER VI.

DOWN the hill, facing the tavern, the shadows of night were slowly withdrawn, ushering in the day of the players' leaving. A single tree at the very top, isolated from its sylvan neighbors, was bathed in the warm sunshine, receiving the earliest benediction of day. Down, down came the dark shade, pursued by the light, until the entire slope of the hill was radiant and the sad colored foliage flaunted in newborn gayety.

Returning from the stable, where he had been looking after his horse, the soldier stood for a moment before the inn, when a flower fell at his feet, and, glancing over his shoulder, he perceived Susan, who was leaning from her window. The venturesome rose, which had clambered as high as the second story, was gone, plucked, alas, by the wayward hand of a coquette. Saint-Prosper bowed and stooped for the aspiring but now hapless flower which lay in the dust.

"You have joined the chariot, I hear," said Susan.

"For the present," he replied.

"And what parts will you play?" she continued, with smiling inquisitiveness.

"None."

"What a pity! You would make a handsome lover." Then she blushed. "Lud! What am I saying? Besides"—maliciously—"I believe you have eyes for some one else. But remember"—shaking her finger and with a coquettish turn of the head—"I am an actress and therefore vain. I must have the best part in the new piece. Don't forget that, or I'll not travel in the same chariot with you." And Susan disappeared.

"Ah, Kate," she said a moment later, "what a fine looking young man he is!"

"Who?" drawled her sister.

"Mr. Saint-Prosper, of course."

"He is large enough," retorted Kate leisurely.

"Large enough! Oh, Kate, what a phlegmatic creature you are!"

"Fudge!" said the other as she left the chamber.

Entering the tavern, the soldier was met by the wiry old lady who bobbed into the breakfast room and explained the kind of part that fitted her like a glove, her prejudices being strong against modern plays.

"Give me dramas like 'Oriana,' 'The Rival Queens' or Webster's pieces," she exclaimed, quoting with much fire for her years:

"We are only like dead walls or vaulted graves!"

"And do not forget the 'heavy' in your piece!" called out Hawkes across the table. "Something you can dig four teeth in!"

"Now the 'juvenile lead,'" chimed in the Celtic Adonis.

"Adonis makes a great hit in a small part," laughed Kate, appearing at the door. "My lord, the carriage is waiting!"

"My lady, your tongue is too sharp!" exclaimed Adonis, nettled.

"And put in a love scene for Adonis and myself," she continued, lazily floating into the room. "He is so fond of me it would not be like acting!"

This bantering was at length interrupted by the appearance of the chariot and the property wagon at the front door, ready for the journey. The rumbling of the vehicles, the resounding hoofs and the resonant voice of the stable boy awakened the young lord of the manor in his chamber above. He stretched himself sleepily, swore and again composed himself for slumber when the noise of a property trunk thumping its way down the front stairs a step at a time galvanized him into life and consciousness.

J. L. Wolff

I WISH to thank my friends for their generous patronage the past year and extend them my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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R. RUDY, Cashier.

"Has the world come to an end?" he muttered. "No; I remember. It's only the players taking their departure."

But, although he spoke carelessly, the bumping of boxes and slamming and banging of portable goods annoyed him more than he would confess. With the "crazy quilt," a patchwork of heptagons of different hues and patterns, around his shoulders, clothing him with all the colors of the rainbow, he sat up in bed, wincing at each cussion.

"I might as well get up," he exclaimed. "I'll see her once more—the perverse beauty!" And, tossing the kaleidoscopic covering viciously from him, he began to dress.

Meanwhile, as the time for their going drew near, mine host downstairs sped the parting guest with good cheer, having fared profitably by the patronage the players had brought to the inn, but his daughter, Arabella, looked sad and pensive. How weary, fat and stale appeared her existence now! With a lump in her throat and a pang in her heart she recklessly wiped her eyes upon the best parlor curtains when Barnes mounted to the box, as robust a stage driver as ever extricated a coach from a quagmire. The team, playful through long confinement, tugged at the reins, and Sandy, who was at the bits, occasionally shot through spaces like an erratic meteor.

The manager was flourishing his whip impatiently when Constance and Susan appeared, the former in a traveling costume of blue silk, a paletot of dark cloth and, after the fashion of the day, a bonnet of satin and velvet. Susan was attired in a jupe sweeping and immensely full—to be in style—and jacket with sleeves of the pagoda form. The party seemed in high spirits as from his dormer window Mauville, adjusting his attire, peered through the lattice over the edge of the moss grown roof and leaf clogged gutters and surveyed their preparations for departure. How well the rich color of her gown became the young girl! He had told himself white was her best adornment, but his opinion wavered on the moment now, and he thought he had never seen her to better advantage, with the blue of her dress reappearing in the lighter shade above the dark paletot, in the lining of the bonnet and the bow of ribbons beneath her chin.

"On my word, but she looks handsome!" muttered the patron. "Might sit for a Gainsborough or a Reynolds! What dignity! What coldness! All except the eyes! How they can lighten! But there's that adventurer with her, as the figure of the soldier crossed the yard to the property wagon. "No getting rid of him until the last moment!" And he opened the shutters wider, listening and watching more closely.

"Are you going to ride in the property wagon?" he heard Saint-Prosper ask.

"Yes; when I have a part to study I sometimes retire to the stage throne," she answered lightly. "I suppose you will ride your horse?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COMMISSIONERS MET

THEY DID NOT FINISH THEIR WORK, HOWEVER, YESTERDAY.

The election commissioners of McCracken county, Sheriff Potter and Messrs. Ed Farley and J. C. Flournoy, met yesterday afternoon to canvas the vote cast in the recent senatorial election. The results from the count show: J. Wheeler Campbell 3, Harry G. Tandy 1, Wm. Van De 2, C. F. Bennett 1. The board of count the total vote cast in the several districts, McCracken being the largest county, and finished all of it but that of Carlisle county, returns from which have not yet been received. The board adjourned to meet again Monday, when it is expected the returns from Carlisle will be in.

Often a person puts off taking needed tonic because of the disagreeable taste of most tonic preparations.

Therefore, the ideal tonic should be pleasant to the palate. Walther's Pepperized Port may justly claim the title of the ideal tonic, for in addition to being highly agreeable to the taste, it is a strengthener of greatest value, combining port wine, itself a tonic of noted efficacy, with pepsin which is nature's own digestive agent.

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Mr. Will Baker has returned from Mayfield where he was called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Annie Tomlinson.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO one and all we extend our best best wishes and compliments and trust the New Year may be one full of prosperity and good cheer.

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To the People
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Entends New Year's greetings and thanks for past favors.

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Of Paducah, Ky.
At the close of business December 31, 1903

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	92,802.02
Furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Cash and exchange	32,301.85
Due from stockholders (yet to be collected)	8,250.00
	\$136,153.87
	\$136,153.87

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Cash and exchange.....	159,886.06	Bills payable.....	30,000.00
		Deposits.....	495,891.50
Total.....	\$1,104,498.84	Total.....	\$1,104,498.84

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

At the close of business December 31, 1903.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans, discounts and mortgages.....	849,665.20
Over drafts.....	6,447.96
Real estate.....	800.00
Fixtures.....	1,100.00
State auditor.....	122.47
Due from banks.....	879,489.02
Checks on other ba'ks.....	23,489.02
Currency and specie.....	45,238.80
Demand loans.....	34,754.67
	203,016.51
	\$702,552.14

The 31st semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT was this day declared and credited to stockholders.

W. F. PAXTON, President.
R. RUDY, Cashier.

Theatrical Notes.

The dramatized novel continues in the centre of the stage. There were more "book plays" than ever last season, and announcements indicate that this season will see many more stage versions of stories between covers. The popularity of the novel as a source of theatrical supply is natural enough. A play made from a widely read book starts with the initial velocity of adventitious advertising. If the play is fairly good, financial success is practically assured. James K. Hackett kept two companies playing "The Crisis" to large audiences. "The Eternal City" is by no means the equal of its author's previous dramatization, "The Christian," but its prosperity doubtless will carry it into another season. Mrs. Fiske's "Mary of Magdala," must be reckoned a book play, although the Bible and not a novel furnished its inspiration and advertising. "David Harum" and "Ben Hur" continue to fill theatres, while "Quincy Adams Sawyer," most rural of novel plays, is being exploited by three companies, so great is the demand for it. With these and many other similar instances it is strange that scores of novel dramatizations are on the road this season. Charles Major's "Dorothy Vernon," Egerton Castle's "Bath Comedy" and the late Frank Norris' "The Pit" are now to be seen in dramatic forms. Winston Churchill's early and almost forgotten novel, "The Celebrity," has been dug out for service. E. W. Hornung's "Amateur Cracksman" presents Kyrie Bellew as the fascinating Raffles. One of Henry Harland's late successes has been staged, as has Mrs. Ward's "Lady Rose's Daughter," Dwight Tilton's "Miss Petticoats" has been dramatized by George T. Richardson for Kathryn Osterman.

"Mr. Bluebeard," which was being played at the Iroquois when it burned, is owned by Klaw & Erlanger, and is the 1903 spectacle on which they have expended the most money. In the company were 100 chorus girls and dancers, outside of the chorus men and principals. The scenery was as lavish as money could buy and genies could paint, much of it having been used in the London production of the extravaganza.

The extravaganza was adapted for the American stage by McNalley, of Boston, and J. Cheever Goodwin wrote the lyrics. In the music were interpolated a dozen songs by American composers. The song hits were "The Song Bird of Melody Lane," "In the Pale Moonlight," "Julie," "Shakespeare Was a Melancholy Dane."

The plot was a slight one, dealing with the adventures of Bluebeard and Fatima.

The actors of the company were the same who were in the New York production, with the exception of Dan McAvoy. His place as Bluebeard in the Chicago production was taken by Harry Gilfoil, the old Hoyt comedian, animal imitator and trick whistler. The principal comedian was Eddy, who about twelve years ago made his first hit in David Henderson's big stacle of "Bluebeard, Jr."

Chicago is a hoodoo town for Klaw & Erlanger. Their big Rogers Brothers production burned out there in the Columbia Theatre fire of three years ago, and the day before the Iroquois fire Jerome Sykes, their star in the "Billionaire," playing at the Illinois, died.

In presenting this, their latest creation in minstrelsy, Messrs. Quinlan & Wall have in store for the public many new surprises and novel features, also a complete new scenic and lighting equipment and give to the public the only first class meritorious minstrel entertainment in the world. Quinlan and Wall and their company of minstrel artists will be the attraction at the Kentucky Wednesday matinee and night.

"Thelma" was presented last night to a small crowd at the Kentucky, and gave satisfaction. It is a play of strong interest and was capably put on. In the cast was Mr. Andrew Forsythe, formerly a member of Manager English's summer stock company, and his friends were pleased to see him again.

This is the second season of uninterrupted success of that powerful play "The Convict's Daughter," which will appear at the Kentucky Monday night.

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500 Fine Sample Dress Skirts at greatly reduced prices.

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RECEIVES GOOD NEWS.

MR. FRANK FULTON LEARNS THAT NONE OF HIS PEOPLE WERE IN FIRE.

General Manager Frank J. Fulton, of the Paducah Cooperage company, this afternoon received a message from Chicago stating that none of his relatives were in the Iroquois fire. He feared that his sister-in-law, Miss Hutchinson, of Kansas, who has visited in Paducah and is very popular here, was in it, as he saw among the dead a Miss Hutchins, of Waukegan, Ill., and thought the name and address in being reported, might have been inadvertently changed. He telegraphed and today received a message that none of his relatives were in the theatre.

MARRIED TODAY.

JUSTICE LIGGETT PERFORMS FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Justice Thomas Liggett, the popular "marrying squire" of Metropolis, Ill., today married his first couple for 1904. It was a Paducah couple.

The names of the contracting parties were Miss Pearl Houseman and Mr. Wm. Roser, and they were accompanied by Mr. Henry Graham and Miss Trixie Jones, of Paducah. The ceremony was performed at the State hotel.

Justice Liggett married during the year just closed 101 couples, many of them from Paducah and other Kentucky cities.

MR. BEN WEILLE ILL.

Mr. Ben Weille, the clothier, was taken suddenly ill at the Pines this morning, and is now suffering from congestion of the stomach.

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